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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



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Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



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- 4) List of Co-Pending Applications;
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- 6) Duplicate of SB/17

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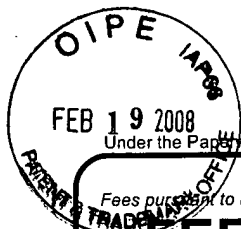
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Information Disclosure Statement

Fees Paid (\$)

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/803,111

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TITLE: Systems and Methods for Transparent Movement of File Services in a Clustered Environment

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, enclosed herewith is form PTO-SB-08, listing several references and a list of Co-Pending Applications.

The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in the application. The references cited may be material to examination of the application and are submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

No representation is made or intended as to the completeness of this list, nor is the inclusion of any reference on this list an admission that it is prior art or pertinent to this application.

Applicants have enclosed the applicable fee of \$180.00 with this submission, in accordance to C.F.R. § 1.17(p). If more fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Account Number 06-0600. A copy of this statement is submitted in duplicate for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**List of Co-Pending Patent Applications That May Be Directed
Towards Similar Subject Matter**

Examiner's Initials	Serial Number	First-Named Inventor	Title	Filing Date
	10/733,991	Robert Fozard	Systems and Methods for Storage Filing	December 10, 2003
	11/021,436	Jonathan Scott Goldick	Storage Filing Systems and Methods with Dedicated Processors and Shared Memory	December 23, 2004
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